



**TREVIGLAS**  
A C A D E M Y

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**Friday 05 May 2023**

**This Week's Treviglas Focus – Persistence.**

**1. A Message from the Headteacher**

We recognise that this generation has the opportunity to have immediate access to so much. If they want to talk to their friend they can pick up their mobile phone, if they are bored they can stream instantly for entertainment and if they need an answer to a question they can use Google. It is so different from when we were young. This means that it is worth giving extra consideration to how we engage our young people in long-term learning at school against this context of immediacy that they are growing up with.

To achieve highly in our subjects in school, there needs to be a mastery of some basic skills that only comes with practise, the antithesis to instantcy. For example, in mathematics, it is in times tables. In languages, it is vocabulary and grammar rules, and in music, it is technical proficiency. If students aren't fluent with these skills, there is very little chance of them enjoying these subjects and this takes practise.

As adults, we have a sense of the long-term and the importance of persistence and consistency. We are responsible for developing that understanding in our young people.

**2. Mrs Drake – Teaching and Learning**

Over the past term, we have been focusing upon the modelling process and effective use of visualisers as part of the 'show and present' section of our lesson structure. Modelling is a key element of instructional teaching and supports students to break down a task into small steps, reducing cognitive load. As part of the modelling process, it is important that teachers narrate the thought process so that we show students how to move from messy thinking to organised thinking; students can then better understand how to replicate the process themselves as they move to the 'we' and then 'you'. When modelling, all students should be silent, have pens down and are looking at the learning being modelled by the teacher. Establishing good classroom routines around modelling is essential to ensure that the intended learning takes place. The following Walkthrus are useful to support development of the modelling process: modelling handover; giving a practical demonstration; live modelling; establish your expectations.

**3. Mrs Vittle - Year 11**

The Year 11 Prom will be on Friday 30th June at the Atlantic Hotel. Arrivals will be from 6pm. The evening will finish at 11.30pm.

The Year 11 Leavers Day will be on Thursday 15th June. The day will culminate in an assembly where students will then have the opportunity to leave at 12.30.

#### 4. Mr Colborne - Creative

Congratulations to our Year 10 GCSE drama students who attended Hall For Cornwall to watch the RSC's Julius Caesar on Thursday last week. Having come in for a workshop in the morning, the students behaved impeccably at the theatre, and were clearly engaged in the performance, making insightful comments in their reviews. Some of the students, who are in Hall For Cornwall Youth Theatre, later took part in a pre-show performance for the RSC.

Drama Club is back, and is open to all on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be preparing for a short performance at Hall For Cornwall as part of a festival in June. New members welcome.

Congratulations too, to our Y11 GCSE art students who completed their exam last week. We were really impressed by both their behaviour and approach to the exam days, and their outcomes, which were varied in style, and showed a very high standard. Look out for information about an exhibition of this work later this term.

Finally, congratulations to our Y11 music GCSE students who have now all completed their coursework elements. Again, there was some really beautiful work produced.

#### 5. Mrs Suttle

**English:** the English dept are excited to announce their first Theatre trip for 2024 for year 9 to see the World famous West End show, The Woman in Black at the Hall for Cornwall on January 25th 2024. There is nothing quite like seeing live theatre and we are thrilled to take the whole year 9 cohort to scare the living daylights out of them!! The coach will be leaving at 1:30 and therefore we may well be calling on some of you for favours to cover session 4 and 5 for some of us that day. The English team will be conducting 2 2 1/2 hour revision sessions the nights before both Literature exams this month. Letters and comms have gone out but please do remind your year 11 students. We are also very proud to announce the winners of our Coronation writing and art competition: first place Chloe Dickinson, 2nd place Harmony Heaseman and 3rd place Scarlett Gill. They have all received new books as gifted to us by Newquay library. All of the students' artwork and writing will be displayed in the library in school with the originals being displayed in Newquay library.

**Well Being:** Thank you to everyone who has helped put together our Treviglas Well Being Strategy. It will be published as soon as we have done the last finishing touches. Please don't forget to check in with colleagues and remember that a random act of kindness has far reaching impact

#### 6. Mr Howarth - King's Coronation Competition

This month we have held a King's Coronation Competition, very well done to all the students who took part. Below is a picture of the resulting display which is currently exhibited in the school library.





### Thursday 11 May 2023

8.30 am – 9.00 am      Assembly Year 8  
 All Day                      GCSE French and Spanish speaking exams

### Friday 12 May 2023

8.30 am – 9.00 am      Assembly Year 7

Date	Forthcoming Events – (some may be subject to change)
Saturday 13 May & Sunday 14 May <b>Friday 26 May</b>	All Weekend – Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition <b>Last Day of Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 5 June</b>	<b>First Day back after Half Term</b>
Monday 19 June	3.00 pm – 7.30 pm Year 7 Subject Evening
Friday 23 June	All Day – Immunisations
Monday 26 June	10.00 am – 2.30 pm Year 5 Taster Day for selected schools
Wednesday 28 June	9.00 am – 3.00 pm Welcome Year 7 day
Thursday 29 June	9.00 am – 10.15 am Year 5 & 6 Open Mornings
Thursday 29 June	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm Year 6 Parents Welcome Evening
Friday 30 June	8.30 am – 2.00 pm Sports Day for Years 8 and 10
Monday 3 July	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm Transition Activity Sessions Year 6 PE, science
Tuesday 4 July	9.00 am – 3.00 pm Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday 5 July	8.30 am – 3.00 pm Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
Thursday 6 July	9.00 am – 3.30 pm Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
Thursday 6 July	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm Transition Activity Sessions Year 6 Geography, DT
Monday 10 July	9.00 am – 4.00 pm University Visit Year 9
Monday 10 July	9.00 am – 10.30 am Years 5 & 6 Open Morning
Tuesday 11 July	9.00 am – 3.30 pm University Visit Year 9
Tuesday 11 July	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm Transition Activity Sessions Year 6 NFL, ICT
Wednesday 12 July	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm Transition Activity Sessions Year 6 music, food with a meet and greet the Senior Leadership Team from 5.15 to 5.45 for parents
Thursday 13 & Friday 14 July	Sports Day contingency dates both days
Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 July	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Bodmin Moor 3 days
Thursday 20 and Friday 21 July	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Catch Up Expedition Both days
<b>Friday 21 July</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>

### USEFUL INFORMATION

School Day Timings	
<b>Tutor Time</b>	<b>8.30 am – 8.50 am</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>8.50 am – 10.00 am</b>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>10.00 am – 11.00 am</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>11.00 am – 11.30 am</b>
<b>Lesson 3</b>	<b>11.30 am – 12.30 pm</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12.30 pm – 1.00 pm</b>
<b>Lesson 4</b>	<b>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm</b>
<b>Lesson 5</b>	<b>2.00 pm – 3.00 pm</b>

## **eXtra@ programme**

Please take a look at our eXtra' Programme and thank you to all staff that contribute to it. Do share these opportunities with our students. Tutors should look out for those students who they feel will benefit from attending an aspect of this programme and support them to find out how to do this.



Extra @ Programme  
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